Richmond Town Forest Plantation

Richmond Town Forest Natural Growth

Annual Report

RICHMOND, N. H.

1954

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

AND

Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property

of the Town of

RICHMOND

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending

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Town Officers for 1954

Moderator

LEON H. AMIDON

Supervisors of the Check List

ARTHUR STINSON RUBY STINSON

BENJAMIN ROBBINS

Treasurer

DOROTHY ROBBINS

Selectmen

JEFFERSON E. ROBBINS* F. RALPH WHITNEY

ERIC MAURICE OSTLUND

HARRY J. BENNETT

Tax Collector

FRANK F. COOPER

Fire Chief

LEONARD B. ROBBINS

Town Clerk

LEONARD B. ROBBINS

Highway Agent

GEORGE ROKES

Trustees of Trust Funds

LEONARD B. ROBBINS ERIC MAURICE OSTLUND

EARL HOWARD

Library Trustees

JENNIE B. ROBBINS MONA PACKARD

EDWARD KLEIN

Librarian

EDITH ATKINS

Superintendent of Cemeteries

ROBERT VAN BROCKLIN

Overseers of the Poor

SELECTMEN OF RICHMOND

Health Officer

LEON H. AMIDON

Police Officer

STEVEN BARONOSKI

Auditor

FANNIE FERRIS

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*Resigned

State of New Hampshire

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Richmond in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Richmond on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for highways and bridges, or take any action thereon.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for winter maintenance, or take any action thereon.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for cemeteries, or take any action thereon.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Library, or take any action thereon.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department, or take any action thereon.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for police work, or take any action thereon.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Relief, or take any action thereon.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $38.00 for publicity.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $50.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for brush removal, or take any action thereon.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $401.31, the State to contribute $2675.40 for T. R. A. so called.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for use of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two percent on all taxes paid in full within 30 days of invoice.

16. To see if the Town will vote to change the time of the Annual Town Meeting from Nine A.M. to Seven P.M., the meeting to be adjourned or suspended at midnight, or take any action thereon.

17. To hear reports of agents, committees, etc., heretofore chosen, or take any action thereon.

18. To take any other action that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

HARRY J. BENNETT
F. RALPH WHITNEY

Selectmen of Richmond

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY J. BENNETT
F. RALPH WHITNEY

Selectmen of Richmond

Budget of the Town of Richmond

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1954
AND ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,
JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

Source of Revenue:

	Actual 1954	Estimated 1955
From State:		
Interest and Dividends tax	$ 422 94	$ 400 00
Savings Bank Tax	16 55	15 00
Growing wood and timber	1834 90	1200 00
Fighting forest fires	38 90	50 00
Class V Highway fund	1224 16	1225 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses	220 13	200 00
Motor permit fees	969 09	950 00
Interest on taxes	67 06	70 00
Sale of Town Property	360 00	125 00

Purpose of Expenditures

General Government and other services:		
Town officers' salaries	$1188 54	$1200 00
Town officers' expenses	967 50	900 00
Election and Registration	125 00	25 00
Town Hall and other buildings	412 15	600 00
Fire Dept.	931 16	700 00
Police Dept.	22 08	25 00

Health Dept.	78 76	60 00
Vital Statistics	6 25	10 00
Highways and bridges (summer)	2409 32	2500 00
Highways and bridges (winter)	1630 62	1000 00
T. R. A.	399 04	401 31
Libraries	193 42	200 00
Public Welfare	555 72	600 00
Cemeteries	137 50	150 00
Publicity	36 00	38 00
Interest on temporary loans	34 38	30 00
Interest on long term notes	56 00	36 00
Brush cutting	558 71	350 00
County Tax	1237 46	1500 00
School appropriation	15108 89	17136 00

Selectmen's Report

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	$4409 68	
Uncollected taxes, 1954	3306 84	
		$7716 52
Unredeemed taxes, 1954	$ 599 12	
Unredeemed taxes, 1953	437 41	
Unredeemed taxes, 1952	8 20	
		$1044 73
Head taxes, 1954	$ 250 00	
Bounties, 1954	218 50	
		$ 468 50
		$9229 75

LIABILITIES

Water hole Appropriation	$ 183 00	
Uncollected Head Tax	250 00	
Balance due School District 1955	4352 00	
Long term notes	1800 00	
		$6585 00
Excess of assets over liabilities		$2644 75

SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1954

Land and Buildings	$347140 00
Electric Plants	
(Lines, meters and transformers)	37420 00

Horses (8)	600 00	
Cows (20)	1600 00	
Sheep and Goats (11)	110 00	
Fowls (1305)	1305 00	
Vehicles (1)	300 00	
Gas Pumps (6)	580 00	
Stock in Trade	7200 00	
Mills and Machinery	11275 00	
		$407530 00
Less 31 Exemptions to Soldiers		26875 00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate was figured		$380655 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1200 00
Town Officers' Expense	1057 00
Election and Registration	150 00
Town Hall and other buildings	600 00
Police Department	50 00
Fire Department	700 00
Civilian Defense	25 00
Hospital	50 00
Vital Statistics	10 00
T. R. A. Fund	399 04
Town Maintenance	
Summer	2500 00
Winter	2000 00
Brush Cutting	350 00
Libraries	185 00
O.A.A.	1000 00
Publicity	36 00
Payment of Fire Truck Note	600 00
Interest	72 00
County Tax	1237 46

School Tax	14352 00	
Cemeteries	150 00	
		$26723 50
Less estimated credits		
Interest and dividends tax	$ 421 95	
Savings Bank Tax	16 55	
Reimbursements a/c Growing Wood and Timber	2289 71	
Motor Vehicle Permits	950 00	
Dog Licenses	200 00	
Interest on Taxes and Trust Funds	100 00	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	50 00	
		$ 4028 21
		$22695 29
Plus Overlay		246 75
		$22942 04
Less poll and National Bank Stock Taxes		255 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which rate is figured		$22678 04
Tax rate per $100.00 of valuation	$5 96	

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$1188 54
Town officers' expenses	967 50
Election and registration	125 00
Town Hall and other buildings	412 15
Police Department	22 08
Health Department	28 76
Fire Department	931 16
Bounties	218 50
Vital Statistics	6 25
T. R. A.	399 04
Highway Department (summer)	3633 48
Highway Department (winter)	1630 62

Brush cutting	558 71	
Libraries	193 42	
O. A. A.	555 72	
Cemeteries	137 50	
Taxes bought by town	494 54	
Hospital	50 00	
Interest	90 38	
Tax refunds	194 76	
Security Yield tax	207 06	
Publicity	36 00	
Taxes paid by town	633 39	
Temporary loans	5500 00	
Long term note	600 00	
School	15108 89	
Head tax	768 00	
County tax	1237 46	
		$35928 91

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1 Town officers' salaries		
Harry J. Bennett, selectman and overseer	$210 00	
F. Ralph Whitney, selectman and overseer	246 00	
Jefferson Robbins, selectman and overseer	129 50	
Eric M. Ostlund, selectman and overseer	48 00	
Frank Cooper, tax collector	237 04	
Leonard B. Robbins, clerk, salary and fees	157 00	
Dorothy Robbins, treasurer	100 00	
Leon A. Amidon, moderator	36 00	
Fannie Ferris, auditor	25 00	
		$ 1188 54
Detail No. 2 Town officers' expenses		
N. H. Assessors' Association	$ 3 00	
Enterprise and Journal	270 87	
U. S. Auto Truck Guide	7 00	
Esther Bennett, recording	20	
Underwood Corp.	156 50	
Ida M. Horner	3 00	

Eric M. Ostlund	4 06	
Dorothy Robbins	2 58	
Harry J. Bennett	55 60	
F. Ralph Whitney	50 33	
Jefferson Robbins	32 76	
Leonard B. Robbins	40 24	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	88 99	
Chase's Book Store	49 39	
Mason Insurance Co.	170 57	
Reed Chaplin	17 50	
Frank Cooper	14 01	
		$967 50

Detail No. 3 Election and Registration

Robert Van Brocklin	$ 6 00	
John Hewell, Sr.	6 00	
Hazel Ostlund	12 00	
Louise Sweeney	12 00	
Dorothy Robbins	12 00	
Arthur Stinson	24 00	
Ruby Stinson	28 00	
Benjamin Robbins	25 00	
		$125 00

Detail No. 4 Town Hall and Other Buildings

Keene Oil Co.	$283 28	
Public Service Co.	55 64	
Spencer Hardware Co.	1 53	
Benjamin Robbins	30 00	
Jefferson E. Robbins	2 00	
Wayne Wilson	17 20	
C. L. Lane Co.	22 50	
		$412 15

Detail No. 5 Police

Steve Baronoski	$22 08

Detail No. 6. Fire Department

L. B. Robbins, payrolls	$227 59	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	105 04	
Public Service Co.	112 42	
James Coffin	373 00	
Nita Andrews	12 61	
Riverside Texaco	4 50	
Mason Insurance Agency	10 00	
Town of Winchester	6 00	
Harold Pierce, Insurance	78 20	
Leonard B. Robbins, grease	1 80	
		$931 16

Detail No.7

Bounties	$218 50

Detail No. 8 Health Department

Leon Amidon	28 76

Detail No. 9

Vital Statistics	$6 25

Detail No. 10

T. R. A.	$399 04

Detail No. 11

Highway maintenance — summer

Henry Ballou, payrolls	$ 7 00	
George Rokes, payrolls	2922 55	
Director of Internal Revenue	12 10	
Keene Sand and Gravel	182 61	
C. L. Lane Co.	188 50	
Gale Hill	6 30	
Wachusett Bituminous Products	267 43	

Knowlton and Stone	51	
Huntley Rake Co.	46 48	
		$3633 48

Highway maintenance — winter

Henry Ballou, payrolls	$620 00	
George Rokes, payrolls	250 25	
Arthur Whitcomb	13 80	
Keene Sand and Gravel	12 76	
Gale Hill	469 05	
Spencer Hardware	154 74	
Nita Andrews	4 00	
Harold Dickinson, Insurance	8 02	
Town of Troy	50 00	
W. N. Potter	48 00	
		$1630 62

Detail No. 12 Brush Cutting

George Rokes, payrolls	$554 61	
Knowlton and Stone	4 10	
		$558 71

Detail No. 13. Libraries

Edith Atkins, appropriation	$185 00	
Palmer Insurance	8 42	
		$193 42

Detail No. 14. O. A. A.

O. A. A.	$555 72

Detail No. 15. Cemeteries

Robert Van Brocklin, payrolls	$137 50

Detail No. 16. Taxes Bought by the Town

Taxes bought by Town	$494 54

Detail No. 17. Hospital Appropriation

Hospital Appropriation	$50 00

Detail No. 18. Interest		
Interest, Winchester National Bank		$90 38
Detail No. 19. Tax Refunds		
Tax Refunds, balance to Robert M.		
Schlenker on security fund	$167 94	
Ansel P. Garfield	26 82	
		$194 76
Detail No. 20. Security for Yield Tax		
Frank Cooper		$207 06
Detail No. 21. Publicity		
Monadnock Region		$36 00
Detail No. 22. Taxes paid by Town		
Taxes paid by Town		$633 39
Detail No. 23. Temporary Loan		
Winchester National Bank		$5500 00
Detail No. 24. Long term note		
Winchester National Bank		$600 00
Detail No. 25. County Tax		
County Tax		$1237 46
Detail No. 26. Head Tax		
To State		$768 00
Detail No. 27. School District		
School District, 1954 and 1955		$15108 89
		$35928 91

List of Property Owned by the Town

Town Property:

Town Hall, land and buildings	$2000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Police Department, land and buildings	200 00
Fire Department, land and buildings	3300 00
Equipment	6000 00
Highway Department, land and buildings	300 00
Equipment	1750 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	800 00
Schools, land and buildings	1500 00
Equipment and furniture	600 00
Library, furniture and equipment	800 00

Land acquired through tax collector's deed:

Norwood Lot	$100 00
Leonard Lot	100 00
Nelson Gray Lot	25 00
Corliss Lot	25 00
Seaver Lot	25 00
Parker Meadow	25 00
Nutting Lot	25 00
Mellon Lot	25 00
Converse Lot (Town Forest)	200 00
Clark Lot (Town Forest)	400 00
Bullock Lot (Town Forest)	800 00
George Martin Meadow (Town Forest)	25 00

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1954		$ 4002 86
Leonard Robbins, Town Clerk		
Auto Taxes	$969 09	
Dog Taxes	220 13	
		1189 22
Frank Cooper, Tax Collector		
1953 Property Tax	$2752 98	
1953 Poll Tax	84 00	
1953 Head Tax	270 00	
1953 Head Tax Penalties	27 00	
1953 Timber Tax	614 57	
1953 Interest	64 86	
Taxes bought by Town	456 54	
		4269 95
1954 Property Tax	$19291 24	
1954 Poll Tax	158 00	
1954 Head Tax	560 00	
1954 Head Tax Penalties	5 00	
1954 Timber Tax	415 46	
Interest	2 20	
National Bank Stock	5 00	
Redemptions	570 36	
		21007 26
Leonard Robbins, Fire Chief		
Reimbursement on Hewell Fire	$16 44	
		16 44

Selectmen		
Timber Tax Bond	$375 00	
Pistol Permits	2 50	
Maps	3 00	
		380 50
State of New Hampshire		
½ Fire Bill	$ 2 93	
½ Fire Bill	9 30	
½ Fire Bill	2 90	
½ Fire Bill	15 68	
½ Fire Bill	5 94	
½ Fire Bill	2 15	
Reimbursement on Permits	80	
Class V Highway Fund	1224 16	
Interest and Dividend Tax	422 94	
Savings Bank Tax	16 55	
Head Tax Reimbursement	6 60	
Timber Tax Reimbursement	1834 90	
Hedgehog Bounties	53 00	
		3597 85
Elmer Morse	35.00	
Sale of Land	$5500 00	
Winchester Bank		
Credit on Interest	12 00	
Telephone Reimbursement	1 32	
Telephone Reimbursement	90	
Telephone Reimbursement	29	
Jefferson Robbins		
Sale of Land	200 00	
Leon Amidon		
Gray and Leonard Lots	125 00	
		5874 51

Total Receipts	$40338 59
Total Orders	$35928 91
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	$ 4409 68

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY ROBBINS

Town Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

Board of Selectmen,

Richmond, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

DR.

	1953 Automobile taxes	$ 16 82	
9	1953 Automobile permits	7 23	
153	1954 Automobile permits	945 06	
			$969 09

CR.

	Paid Treasurer:		
Jan.	30	$ 16 58	
Feb.	18	16 82	
Feb.	27	198 38	
Mar.	27	445 26	
Apr.	24	91 51	
May	29	64 83	
June	26	34 77	
July	31	61 60	
Aug.	28	24 52	
Sept.	25	7 00	
Oct.	30	7 32	
Nov.	27	50	
			$969 09

DR.

80 1954 Dog Licenses				$235 53
Paid Treasurer:				
July 1, 63 Dogs	$172 00			
Less fee		$12.60	$159 40	
Sept. 24, 12 Dogs	48 53			
Less fee		2 40	46 13	
Dec. 31, 2 Dogs	15 00			
Less fee		40	14 60	
3 Cancelled				
	$235 53	$15 40	$220 13	$235 53

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD B. ROBBINS

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Date 1954	Name of Child	Names of Parents
May 15	Wendy Marie	Leonard R. and Valma E. LaBelle Davis
May 30	Ronald Auburn	Marshall R. and Vivian E. Knight Hart
Oct. 5	Scott Allan	Wayne L. and Winifred M. Holm Wilson

June 3 1899	Eva Frances	Father Unknown and Belle O. Phillips

Marriages

Date 1954	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence	Married Where
Sept. 4	Carlton Alfred Tinker	Richmond	W. Swanzey
	Joan Elizabeth Aldrich	Keene	

Deaths

Date 1954	Name	Age	Place of Death
Mar. 21	Henry Allen Hood	82	Winchester
May 18	Harriet Johnson	67	Richmond
Nov. 6	Frank Marshall White	72	Richmond
Dec. 14	Nita Sue Andrews	59	Richmond

DOGS REGISTERED IN RICHMOND IN 1954

	Male	Female	Spayed
Adamkiewicz, Elsie	1		
Adamkiewicz, Henry		1	
Amidon, Edith	1		
Amidon, L. Stanley	1		
Baird, Jeannette	1		
Ballard, George	1		
Beers, May Gates	1	1	
Bennett, Harry J.	1		
Brewer, Frank A.	1	1	
Campbell, James H.		1	
Chadwick, Otis			1
Davis, Leonard R	1		
Doubleday, Milton A.		2	

Farnum, Reginald	1		
Farnum, Harry and Edith		1	
Garard, William	1		
Hart, Marshall		1	
Hewell, John Jr.	1		
Hillock, Homer	2		
Hillock, Walter	1		
Hillock, Robert	1	1	
Hood, Mrs. Henry	1		
Howard, Earl R.	2		
King, Robert L.	1		
Klein, Edward		2	
Knight, Ralph E.	1		
Knight, Roland E.	1		
LaBelle, Grover	1	1	
Leliwa, Boris	Kennel		
Leshure, Harvey F.	1	1	
Liimatainen, John	1		
Lounder, Alice	1		
Lounder, Arthur	1		
Martin, Fay M.	2 Kennel		
Martin, Edward L.	1		
Martin, Edward L., Jr.	1		
McPherson, Norman	1		
Merrifield, Francis	1		
Morse, Franklin A.		1	
Nagine, Anthony	1		
Packard, Guy H.		1	
Paro, Thomas	1	1	
Patnode, Henry	1		
Reidy, James	1		1
Robbins, Dorothy M.			1
Rokes, George E.	2		
Rollins, Elmer A.	1		
Rule, Paul F.	1		
Seamans, Caroline			1
Shinn, William D.	2		1
Swanson, Edwin R.			1

Sweeney, Francis P.			1
Tedford, George			1
Thompson, Johanne			1
VanBrocklin, Robert	1		
VanValzah, Robert			1
Weeks, Charles I.		1	
White, Frank and Maud	1		
Whitney, F. Ralph			1
Williams, James		2	
Wilson, Wayne L.			1

Cancelled 3

LEONARD B. ROBBINS

Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1954

DEBITS

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$22687 16		
Poll Taxes	246 00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	5 00		
Total Warrant		$22938 16	
Yield Taxes		454 81	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		5 96	
Poll Taxes		4 00	
Interest Collected		2 20	
Total Debits			$23405 13

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$19291 24	
Poll Taxes	158 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	5 00	
Yield Taxes	415 46	
Interest Collected	2 20	
Discount Allowed	172 07	
Abatements	54 32	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	3187 49	
Poll Taxes	80 00	
Yield Taxes	39 35	
Total Credits		$23405 13

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1954:			
Property Taxes	$3165 75		
Poll Taxes	96 00		
Yield Taxes	614 57		
		$3876 32	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954		101 10	
Total Debits			$3977 42

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954:		
Property Taxes	$3165 75	
Poll Taxes	86 00	
Interest Collected During Year	101 10	
Yield Taxes	614 57	
Abatements Made During Year	10 00	
Total Credits		$3977 42

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of Previous Years

1950

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1954:		
Yield Taxes	$6 70	
Total Debits		$6 70

CREDITS

Abatements	$6 70	
Total Credits		$6 70

DEBITS

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

DEBITS

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$825 00		
Added Taxes	10 00		
Total Commitment		$835 00	
Penalties Collected		5 00	
Total Debits			$840 00

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$560 00		
Penalties	5 00		
		$565 00	
Abatements		25 00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		250 00	
Total Credits			$840 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1954	$300 00	
Penalties Collected during 1954	27 50	
Total Debits		$327 50

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer during 1954:			
Head Taxes	$275 00		
Penalties	27 50		
		$302 50	
Abatements during 1954		25 00	
Total Credits			$327 50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

as of December 31, 1954

DEBITS

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: 1954	1953	1952	Prev Yrs.
Taxes Sold to Town during current fiscal year	$633 39	$494 54		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1954		273 50	$299 43	$155 40
Interest Collected after Sale	14 75			
Total Debits	$648 14	$768 04	$299 43	$155 40

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$ 14 75	$299 38	$256 23	
Deeded to Town—during year	34 27	31 25	35 00	155 40
Unredeemed Taxes—At close of year	599 12	437 41	8 20	
Total Credits	$648 14	$768 04	$299 43	$155 40

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1954	1953	1952
Cass, Lyman	$233 93	$206 47	
Cushman, Helen C.	119 20	3 80	
Hewell, John W. and Blanche	52 15	49 06*	
Lampinen Est., Henry	5 96	9 00	
McPherson, Geneva	35 76	31 80	
Merrifield, Francis and Velma	116 52	95 79	
Swanson, Edwin W. R.			
137a home place	11 03	10 74	
Yield Tax	8 10	15 00	
Poll Tax (1)	2 00	2 00	
Head Tax (2)	10 00	10 00	
Young, Winfred A.	4 47	3 75	$8 20
	$599 12	$437 41	$8 20

* Paid after December 31, 1954

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

As of December 31, 1954

RESIDENT

Adamkiewicz, Henry and Elsie	$ 14 90
Amidon, Leon H.	180 89
Amidon, L. Stanley	230 95
Allen, Robert and Grace	4 47
Ballou, Henry N.	50 66
Brewer, Frank and Norman	38 74
Brewer, Norman	1 49
Campbell, James	59 60
Davis, Leonard	98 34
Farnum, Harry and Edith	17 88
Hillock, Robert F.	25 33

Hillock, Homer and Zelma	19 37	
Hillock, Walter	17 88	
Holm, Florence and Hector G.	74 50	
*Hood, Emma (A. Picard)	59 60	
King, Robert and Katheryn	111 75	
Knights, Ralph E.	159 73	
Knights, Roland E.	65 56	
Leliwa, Boris d'A.	39 93	
Lord, Ralph	1 49	
Martin, Fay	132 72	
Morse, Franklin A.	50 66	
Packard, Guy H.	157 94	
*Packard, Mona	1 49	
Rokes, George E. and Dorothy E.	97 15	
Shinn, Will D.	25 33	
*Tarr, Phyllis	11 92	
Williams, James E. and Mildred	63 54	
		$1813 81

NON-RESIDENT

Amidon Est., Andrew	$ 2 98
Baker, Alson O. and Evelyn B.	81 85
Brown Package Co.	7 45
Bryan, Rev. John L.	102 81
*Byrne, Carol M.	98 34
Davis, Agnes	111 75
*Dell, B. Marie	125 16
Drew, Gardner E.	23 84
Freeman, Marion L. H.	65 56
Gallagher, Joseph L.	20 86
Gordon, Irvin	17 88
Heard, Grace C.	29 80
Jennings Heirs, Wm. H.	2 98
Kellom, F. P.	7 45
McNamara, John A., Lloyd Campbell and J. Luhaink	25 33

Martin, Mathilda A.	70 03	
Martin, Mertie B.	32 78	
Pattberg, Chas. H.	7 45	
*Patterson, Norman and Clara	22 35	
Perry Est., Herman	19 37	
Prescott, Fred	7 45	
Richardson, C. Francis	8 94	
Schlenker, Robert	259 26	
Short, Leo R.	4 47	
Stockwell, Sidney W. and Mariana M.	87 91	
*Stone, Alton H.	8 94	
Thayer Oil Company	8 94	
Willard, Burton A.	111 75	
		$1373 68
Grand Total Uncollected 1954 Property Taxes		$3187 49

* Paid after December 31, 1954

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

As of December 31, 1954

Adamkiewicz, Elsie	$2 00
Allen, Robert	2 00
Allen, Grace	2 00
Black, Robert	2 00
Blackmore, Dorothy	2 00
Brewer, Violet	2 00
Bieganski, Josephine B.	2 00
Chadwick, Otis R.	2 00
Chadwick, William	2 00
Davis, Elizabeth	2 00
Farnum, Harry	2 00
Farnum, Edith	2 00
Galbraith, Jennie	2 00
Hewell, Blanche	2 00
Hillock, Homer	2 00
Hillock, Zelma	2 00

Hillock, Robert	2 00	
Hillock, Eliza	2 00	
Hillock, Walter	2 00	
Hillock, Agnes	2 00	
Holm, Hector G.	2 00	
King, Robert	2 00	
King, Katheryn	2 00	
Knights, Ralph E.	2 00	
Knights, Hazel	2 00	
LaBelle, Grover	2 00	
LaBelle, Bernadette	2 00	
Lord, Ralph	2 00	
Lounder, Alice	2 00	
Merrifield, Francis	2 00	
Merrifield, Velma	2 00	
*Packard, Mona	2 00	
Rokes, George E.	2 00	
Rokes, Dorothy	2 00	
Shinn, Ethelyn E.	2 00	
*Tarr, Phyllis	2 00	
*Tedford, Virginia	2 00	
VanValzah, Doris	2 00	
Wilson, Winifred	2 00	
Wright, Harold S.	2 00	
		$80 00

* Paid after December 31, 1954

UNCOLLECTED STATE HEAD TAXES

As of December 31, 1954

Adamkiewicz, Elsie	$5 00
Adamkiewicz, Henry	5 00
Allen, Robert	5 00
Allen, Grace	5 00
Black, Robert	5 00
Blackmore, Winfred	5 00

Blackmore, Dorothy	5 00
Brewer, Norman	5 00
Brewer, Violet	5 00
Biegamski, Josephine B.	5 00
Chadwick, Otis R.	5 00
Chadwick, William	5 00
Davis, Elizabeth	5 00
Davis, Leonard	5 00
Farnum, Harry	5 00
Farnum, Edith	5 00
Galbraith, Chas.	5 00
Galbraith, Jennie	5 00
Hewell, John W.	5 00
Hewell, Blanche	5 00
Hillock, Homer	5 00
Hillock, Zelma	5 00
Hillock, Robert	5 00
Hillock, Eliza	5 00
Hillock, Walter	5 00
Hillock, Agnes	5 00
Holm, Hector G.	5 00
King, Robert	5 00
King, Katheryn	5 00
Knights, Ralph E.	5 00
Knights, Hazel	5 00
LaBelle, Donald	5 00
LaBelle, Grover	5 00
LaBelle, Bernadette	5 00
Lord, Ralph	5 00
Lounder, Alice	5 00
Merrifield, Francis	5 00
Merrifield, Velma	5 00
*Packard, Mona	5 00
Rokes, George E.	5 00
Rokes, Dorothy E.	5 00
Shinn, Ethelyn E.	5 00
*Tarr, Phyllis	5 00

*Tedford, Virginia	5 00	
VanUtt, Howard R.	5 00	
VanValzah, Robert D.	5 00	
VanValzah, Doris	5 00	
Wilson, Wayne	5 00	
Wilson, Winifred	5 00	
Wright, Harold S.	5 00	
		$250 00

* Paid after December 31, 1954

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

As of December 31, 1954

Knights, Ralph E.	$ 6 50	
Rokes, George E.	32 85	
		$39 35

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of 1954 — are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK F. COOPER

Tax Collector

Report of the Fire Chief

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Another dry summer and only one small forest fire which the Winchester Department had practically out when we arrived, and only a few chimney fires this year.

We have not bought any new equipment except a fog applicator for each truck.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD B. ROBBINS

Fire Chief

Librarian's Report

January 1 - December 31, 1954

Number of books loaned during the year:

Fiction	1144
Non-Fiction	261
Juvenile	305
Magazines	369
Total	2079

This is an increase in circulation of 1055 over that of 1953. 156 books were added during the year.

Balance from previous year	$36 00	
Amount taken in from fines	2 10	
Interest on account	18	
Total receipts	$38 28	
Balance on hand		$38 28

This total is to be used for supplies only.

I would like to thank Mr. Frank Cooper for taking my place whenever I have had to be absent. I would also like to thank my patrons for their cooperation in making it possible for me to take a course in "Recent Literature" at the Keene Teachers' College during the fall and winter. As this came on Wednesday afternoon, it was necessary to change our Library day to Thursday. After Feb. 1, 1955, it will be open on Wednesday again.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH W. ATKINS

Librarian

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Richmond

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Name and Purpose	How Invested	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	PRINCIPAL Balance End Year	INCOME Balance Beginning Year	INCOME Income Percent	INCOME Dur. Year Amt.	INCOME Expended During Year	INCOME Balance End Year
1913 June 2	Martha Aldrich Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	$ 3 00	$ 3 00	$ 47	3%	$ 11	$ 0 00	$ 58
1917 July 28	Jerameel Allen Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	100 00		3 41	3%	11		
		U. S. Gov't Bonds Ser. G.		100 00		2½%	2 50	2 50	3 52
1924 Apr. 30	Jennie Streeter Cemetery Fund	U. S. Gov't Bonds Ser. G.	100 00			2½%	2 50		
		Keene Savings Bank		100 00	4 66	3%	15	2 50	4 81
1923 Sept. 19	Olive Martin Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	200 00		12 40	3%	40		
		U. S. Gov't Bonds Ser. G.		200 00		2½%	5 00	3 00	14 80
1931 Jan. 27	Elwin Stowell Cemetery Fund	U. S. Gov't Bonds Ser. G.	200 00			2½%	5 00		
		Keene Savings Bank		200 00	12 05	3%	38	3 00	14 43
1935 Apr. 10	Esther M. Cass Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	200 00		13 50	3%	44	3 00	
		U. S. Gov't Bonds Ser. G.		200 00		2½%	5 00		15 94
1937 June 28	John A. Wheeler Cemetery Fund	U. S. Gov't Bonds Ser. G.	100 00			2½%	2 50		
		Keene Savings Bank		100 00	3 31	3%	12	3 00	2 93
1941 July 28	Ibie A. B. Avery Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	100 00		6 13	3%	19		
		U. S. Gov't Bonds Ser. G.		100 00		2½%	2 50	3 00	5 82
1950	Ella and Warren Van Brocklin	U. S. Gov't Bonds Ser. G.	200 00			2½%	5 00		
Jan. 24	Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank		200 00	30 07	3%	95	3 00	33 02
1937 Oct. 1	Mary Stearns School Fund	U. S. Gov't Bonds Ser. G.	500 00	500 00		2½%	12 59	12 59	0 00
			$1703 00	$1703 00	$86 00		$45 44	$35 59	$95 85

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Having examined the accounts of Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds and Selectmen for year of 1954, and accounts of Tax Collector for Levy of 1953 and 1954 and Unredeemed Taxes as of December 31, 1954, I find them properly cast and vouched.

FANNIE P. FERRIS

Auditor

Dated: February 5, 1955

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1954

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Adamkiewicz, Henry and Elsie		
½ interest Carpenter Place 1250 (Exempt $1000)	$1250 00	$14 90
Amidon, Edith		
35a home place 2050; 50a Quaker lot 250	2300 00	137 08
Amidon, Leon H.		
60a Randall lot 180; 9a Sherrick lot 50; 6a Herrick lot 30; 15a Burbank lot 45; 60a Piper lot 180; 88a Martin lot 250; 10a Wiswall lot 30; 40a Mullen lot 150; 80a Starkey lot 240; 12a Hammond lot 35; 5a Nancy Brown lot 15; 40a M. Mann lot 100; 2a home place 2650; 1 cow 80; (Exempt $1000)	4035 00	180 89
Amidon, L. Stanley		
70a Putney lot 200; 24a Burgess lot 75; 2a home place and unfinished barn 4000	4275 00	254 79
Andrews, Nita S.		
1a store building 2050; 1a Howe Tavern property 1500; stock in trade 900	4450 00	265 22
Andrews, Walter H.		
83a home place 3000; 6 cows 440	3440 00	205 02
Allen, Robert D. and Grace		
1½a building lot 75	75 00	4 47
Baird, Howard L. and Marion H.		
37a home place 2775; 12a Tucker lot 25 (exempt $1000)	2800 00	107 28
Ballard, George and Mary		
152a home place 2250	2250 00	134 10
Ballou, Henry N.		
1a home place 1825; 1a Colburn lot 25 (Exempt $1000)	1850 00	50 66

Beers, May Gates		
85a home place 3500; 2 horses 100	3600 00	214 56
Bennett, Henry J.		
1a School lot and building 250; 5a Handy place 50; 50a Merrill lot 150 19a W. L. D. Bennett place 1050; 2a Martin lot 10; house and garage 1900	3410 00	203 24
Boutelier, S. M.		
15a Home place 3250; cottage and lot at lake 125	3375 00	201 15
Bowen, Frank L. and Anna		
177a Home place 2250	2250 00	134 10
Brewer, Frank and Norman		
150a Hill lot 450; 65a Murdock lot 200	650 00	38 74
Brewer, Norman		
6a Martin lot 25	25 00	1 49
Brokenshire, Mary C.		
14a home place 3500	3500 00	208 60
Campbell, James		
2a Home place 1000	1000 00	59 60
Chaplin, Truman		
7a Bowen place 1250	1250 00	74 50
Covey, Floyd S. and Ethel J.		
99a L. Howard place 2000; 1 cow 80 (Exempt $1000)	2080 00	64 37
Cronk, Alice B.		
5a Kingman lot 15; 82a part of Home place 300	315 00	18 77
Davis, Leonard		
291a Howe-Thompson-Bigelow lot 900; 6a Home place, unfinished house 1750 (Exempt $1000)	2650 00	98 34
Dean, Isabella and Edwin R.		
1a garage lot 150; 35a Home place 2175 (Exempt $1000)	2325 00	78 97
Dickinson, Harold J.		
12a Home place 3125	3125 00	186 25
Farnum, Harry and Edith		
¾a Putney lot and buildings 300	300 00	17 88
Galbraith, Charles and Jennie		
Quaker property 2250 (Exempt $1000)	2250 00	74 50

Garfield, Ansel P.		
10a Converse lot 50; 62a Home place 1225; 1a Sherwood place 1700 (Exempt $1000)	3425 00	144 53
Garfield, Fred		
10a part of Twitchell place 175	175 00	10 43
Glick, John A.		
49a home place 1575	1575 00	93 87
Goodell, Clifford and Ruth T.		
41a home place 2050; 1a Williams Mill site and cottage 1050; 90a D. Martin lot 275	3375 00	201 15
Hart, Marshall		
2a house lot 100 (Exempt $100)	100 00	0 00
Harkness, Daisy Estate		
1a Newland lot 10; 216a home place 2500; 1a camp and lot 400	2910 00	173 44
Heise, Roy B.		
80a home place and cabins 4300 (Exempt $1000)	4300 00	196 68
Hewell, John and Blanche		
35a home place 1875 (Exempt $1000)	1875 00	52 15
Hewell, John and Wilma		
23a unfinished house and garage cabin 2000	2000 00	119 20
Hillock, Robert E. F.		
1¾a home place 425	425 00	25 33
Hillock, Homer and Zelma		
1a home place 325	325 00	19 37
Hillock, Walter		
¼a home place 300	300 00	17 88
Hinds and Amidon		
28a Allen-Herrick lot 125; 26a Buffum lot 225	350 00	20 86
Hinds, Wm. Estate		
105a Bennett lot 400; Hotel property 2175; 17a Parker mowing 275; 72a Mann lot 225; 50a Piper lot 150; 20a Gates lot 50; 10a Twitchell lot 50; 12a Southwick place 2500; 13a Mulliner lot 65; 13a Williams lot 75; 4a Bryant lot 20; 60a Carpenter lot 175; 3a Quaker lot 25; 2a Hood land 25	6010 00	358 20

Holm, Donald		
30a Naramore land and buildings 1200 (Exempt $1000)	1200 00	11 92
Holm, Florence and Hector		
½ interest Carpenter place 250	1250 00	74 50
Hood, Emma		
12½a home place 1500	1500 00	89 40
Hooper, Harry and Bessie		
1a Hooper bungalow 1500; 75½a land and buildings 2450	3950 00	235 42
Howard, Mildred		
4a home place 1250; 139a O. Cass place 700	1950 00	116 22
Howard, Earl R.		
42a part of O. T. Cass place 275	275 00	16 39
Ingalls, James E.		
12a home place 1500	1500 00	89 40
James, Stewart Ross		
20a home place 1825; 64a Lee-Woods lot 225; 125a Jackson-Snow lot 300; 1 barn 500; stock in trade 200 (Exempt $1000)	3050 00	122 18
Jensen, Karen		
2a home place 1150	1150 00	68 54
Johnson, Carl E.		
40a home place 2500; 1 horse 50; 4 cows 360; 135 hens 135	3045 00	181 48
Johnson, C. Walter		
1a home place 1650; 45a Martin lot and building 635; 1 goat 10	2295 00	136 78
King, Mary I.		
15a home place 1850	1850 00	110 26
King, Robert and Katheryn		
Martin homestead 1875	1875 00	111 75
Klein, Edward and Katheryn A.		
home place 2500; new house 3000	5500 00	327 80
Knight, Ralph E.		
1a home place 1875; 4a old home place 100; 20a Martin lot 200; 6a Parker Hill lot 25; 20a Rice lot 100; 3a Howe Tavern lot 100; 2 horses 200; 1 cow 80	2680 00	159 73

Knight, Roland		
1a home place 2100 (Exempt $1000)	2100 00	65 56
LaBelle, Grover		
65a home place 1875	1875 00	111 75
Lang, Ernest		
Portable house 100	100 00	5 96
Leliwa, Boris d'Adamovitch		
1a home place 500; 16a Sprague-Russell lot 45; 3a Dog Patch lot 125	670 00	39 93
Lounder, Arthur		
1a home place 750 (Exempt $750)	750 00	
Lumantainen, John		
106a home place 1700	1700 00	101 32
Lawson, Herman L. and Eleanor M.		
57a Gorham place 2300 (Exempt $1000)	2300 00	77 48
Lord, Ralph		
3a part of Amidon-Bowen lot 25	25 00	1 49
Martin Edward L., Sr.		
70a home place 2175; 2 cows 160 (Exempt $1000)	2335 00	79 57
Martin, Edward L., Jr.		
1 laying house 1000; 2 brooder houses 525; 1050 hens 1050 (Exempt $1000)	2575 00	93 87
Martin, Fay		
120a Walker place 600; 182a home place 1400; 21a Amidon-Bowen lot 60; 2 horses 150	2210 00	132 72
McPherson, Geneva		
land and buildings 600	600 00	35 76
Merrifield, Francis H. and Velma		
12a home place 1875; 1 cow 80	1955 00	116 52
Morse, Franklin		
1a home place 850	850 00	50 66
Morse, Harry and Effie		
10a home place 650; camp 350	1000 00	59 60
Morse, George Heirs		
86a Stone place 300	300 00	17 88
Nagine, Anthony		
3a Buckley place 275	275 00	16 39

Nagine, Charles Heirs		
15a home place 1575	1575 00	93 87
Ostlund, Hazel and Maurice		
69a home place 3125; cottage 1400	4525 00	269 69
Packard, Guy		
50a home place 2650	2650 00	157 94
Packard, Mona		
1a Boysen lot 25	25 00	1 49
Prescott, Stella P.		
12a Lawrence flat 200; 10a home place 1650	1850 00	110 26
Reidy, James F.		
8a home place 2000; 2a Howard lot 50 (Exempt $1000)	2050 00	62 58
Renouf, Lilli Von P. Heirs		
15a home place 1800	1800 00	107 28
Robbins, Jefferson E. and Jennie B.		
10a home place 1800	1800 00	107 28
Robbins, Leonard		
2a home place 1975	1975 00	117 71
Rokes, George E. and Dorothy E.		
6a home place 1550; 1 cow 80	1630 00	97 15
Rollins, Elmer A. and Gladys F.		
75a part of Allen lot 350; 1a home place 2500; 1 goat 10; 25 hens 25	2885 00	171 95
Rule, Paul F. and Lois A.		
40a home place 2000; 1 cottage 300; 2 cows 160	2460 00	146 92
Ryan, Elton D.		
8a home place 1550 (Exempt $1000)	1550 00	32 78
Ryan, Joseph W. and Edna C.		
1a home place 2125 (Exempt $1000)	2125 00	67 05
Seamans, Chester G. and Mary T.		
3½a home place 2025 (Exempt $1000)	2025 00	61 09
Seamans, Paul T.		
1½a cabin and land 325 (Exempt $325)	325 00	
Shinn, Will D.		
16a home place 350; 4a Nash Mowing 75	425 00	25 33

Stinson, Arthur E. and Ruby W.		
17a home place 2650	2650 00	157 94
Swanson, Edwin W. R.		
7a meadow 25; 137a home place 1100; 6 goats 60 (Exempt $1000)	1185 00	11 03
Sweeney, Francis P.		
34a home place 2550	2550 00	151 98
Tarr, Phyllis		
40a Sherwin lot 200	200 00	11 92
Thompson, Johanne		
20a home place 2075	2075 00	123 67
Tolman, Henry E. Heirs		
5a meadow land 25	25 00	1 49
Van Brocklin, Robert and Sylvia		
53½a home place 1075	1075 00	64 07
Van Utt, Howard R.		
4a Continio land 100 (Exempt $100)	100 00	
Van Valzah, Robert O. and Doris M.		
1a home place 1000 (Exempt $1000)	1000 00	
Weeks, Charles I.		
4a home place 1650; 24a Randall lot 150 (Exempt $1000)	1800 00	47 68
Whipple, Raymond		
40a Handy lot 100; 65a home place 925; 6a Soderman lot 25; 1 cow 80; 95 hens 95	1225 00	73 01
Whipple, Clarence and Raymond		
80a Atherton lot 300	300 00	17 88
White, Frank M. and Maude E.		
2a Burgess place 1075	1075 00	64 07
Whitney, F. Ralph and Emily B.		
302a home place 3275; 55a Bolles lot 150; 1 Sandy Pond lot 200; 1 cottage and lot at Sandy Pond 1275; 60a Taylor lot 175; 151a Flint-Whipple lot 450; 8a Sheppard lot 100; 20a Howard lot 100; 3 goats 30	5755 00	342 00
Williams, James E. and Mildred		
6a Clemens place 1150	1150 00	68 54
Wilson, Wayne E. and Winifred		
1a home place 2300 (Exempt $1000)	2300 00	77 48

NON RESIDENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION FOR 1954

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Adams, George		
32a Irene lot 100	100 00	5 96
Aldrich, Daniel B. Est.		
100a Aldrich lot 375	375 00	22 35
Atherton, Winston J.		
7½a Pine Hill lot 35	35 00	2 00
Atkins, Edith W.		
194a Bullock Place 3375	3375 00	201 15
Amidon, Andrew Est.		
6a Andrew Amidon mowing 50	50 00	2 98
Baker, Herman Est.		
20a Taylor lot 100	100 00	5 96
Baker, Alson O. and Evelyn B.		
9a part of Thayer place 1375	1375 00	81 85
Baronoski, Madelyn and Wm. P.		
½a lot and house 800	800 00	47 68
Ballou, Guy E.		
65a Quinn-Grogan 275	275 00	16 31
Ballou, Leon Earl		
147a L. Cass place 3500; 70a O. Martin lot 2300; 16a A. Martin lot 125; 75a Cummings lot 225	6150 00	366 54
Ballou, Lawrence		
117a Newell lot 550	550 00	32 78
Ballou, Wm. F. Estate		
53a Swan place 1700; 4a Fisher lot 50; 3a Wood lot 15	1765 00	105 19
Barrett, Robert Est.		
15a Nutting lot 50	50 00	2 98
Baronoski, Steve and Sylvia		
14a Buffum lot 200 (Exempt $200)	200 00	
Bean, Leon A. Est.		
38a Winchester lot 150	150 00	8 94
Beauregard, Charles		
70a Norwood lot 300	300 00	17 88
Benvenutti, Ernest D.		
15a Burgess property 700	700 00	41 72
Bigelow, Glenn Heirs		
16a Prescott land and building 450; 2a Buffum land 150	600 00	35 76

Bassett, Cortland A.		
15a Wood lot 75	75 00	4 47
Blake, Harold		
35a part of Taft lot 175; 14a Browe lot 250; camp lot 50; 65a Phillips lot 500	975 00	58 11
Blanchard, James E.		
50a Corliss lot 150	150 00	8 94
Bowker, Mary		
12a Evans place 100	100 00	5 96
Brantner, John R. and Anna M.		
½a Williams Mill site and camp 700	700 00	41 72
Brewer, Kenneth S.		
45a Bullock lot 200	200 00	11 92
Brokenshire, Robert H., Gordon and Douglas B.		
12a Whitney lot 100; 125a Tucker-Newell lot 900	1000 00	59 60
Brokenshire, Robert H.		
Cottage and lot at Sandy Pond 850	850 00	50 66
Brooks, Paul		
17a Beals lot and cabin 750	750 00	44 70
Brown, Kenneth		
32a Swan-Corliss lot 100; 98a Taylor lot 300 (Exempt $400)	400 00	
Brown, Catherine		
20a Barden place 2250; 90a Barden lot 375	2625 00	156 45
Brown Package Company		
40a E. Martin lot 125	125 00	7 45
Bryan, Rev. John L.		
12a Barrus place 1725	1725 00	102 81
Bryant, Thomas		
25a Nancy Brown lot 125	125 00	7 45
Byrne, Carol M.		
80a land and cottage 1650	1650 00	98 34
Cary, Gladys Gill		
125a Conway place 2800; cottage lot 100; 21a part of Rich lot 125	3025 00	180 29
Cass, Lyman		
80a home place 2175; 40a O. T. Cass place 1725; 8a Crocker lot 25	3925 00	233 93
Cheshire County YMCA		
81a Allen lot 750; 35a Mann lot 500; 26a Pickering place 2300; 34a Wheeler lot 500; lots at lake 400	4450 00	265 22

Chase, Bruce E. and Augie B.		
50a R. Bowen place 1950	1950 00	116 22
Cheshire Oil Company		
1 gasoline pump 30	30 00	1 79
Colony, John		
105a Swan lot 500	500 00	29 80
Cook, Roy B.		
15a Naramore lot 50; 8a Amidon lot 50	100 00	5 96
Costello, Edward J.		
15a Nash lot 100; 25a Scott lot 200	300 00	17 88
Cummings, Margaret W.		
200a Foster lot 500	500 00	29 80
Cushman, Helen C.		
50a home place 2000	2000 00	119 20
Cutter, Verne		
40a Hammond lot 200; 20a Naramore lot 200; 40a Fairbanks lot 150	550 00	32 78
Daley, Timothy J.		
75a Allen lot 350	350 00	20 86
David, Agnes		
100a Severance place 1875	1875 00	111 75
Davis, William H.		
3a Sprout land 15; 10a Thompson lot 40; 4a Amidon lot 20	75 00	4 47
Dell, B. Marie		
Cottage and lot at lake 400; 12a Nash place 1700	2100 00	125 16
Dickinson Real Estate and Lumber Company		
250a Taft lot 750; 150a Barrus lot 450; 120a Carroll lot 400; 17a Kelton lot 50	1650 00	98 34
Docknovitch, Thomas		
40a Taylor-Newell 125	125 00	7 45
Doody, Howard R. and Evelyn M.		
Cottage and lots at lake 875	875 00	52 15
Drew, Gardner E.		
6a part of Amidon-Bowen lot and cottage 400	400 00	23 84
Duncklee, Chas., Marion and Elizabeth S. Mullen		
11a part of Thayer-Putney lot and camp 300	300 00	17 88

Ernest, Ethel H.		
2a home place 2000	2000 00	119 20
Farnham, Dr. Marynia F.		
90a Conway place 2100	2100 00	125 16
Faubert, Hortense B.		
Cottage and lots at lake 1500	1500 00	89 40
Faulkner, Philip H.		
60a Lawrence lot 175	175 00	10 43
Fillian, George Buckley		
35a Cass lot 150	150 00	8 94
Freeman, Laura F.		
1a part of Burgess lot 50; 1a Prescott land and camp 200	250 00	14 90
Freeman, Marion L. H.		
2¾a Shinn lot and building 1100	1100 00	65 56
Freeman, Wm. Est.		
35a part of home place 100; 5a Scott meadow 25	125 00	7 45
Fish, Helen E.		
40a E. Cass place 1725	1725 00	102 81
Foote, Geo. L. and Doris R.		
128a Curtis lot 375; 100a Cook lot 300	675 00	40 23
Frongillo, Henry and Rose		
96a Colburn lot 500; 8a Red Hat Ranch 1250; 1 trailer 150; 5a Sampson lot 100; 9a Southwick lot 50	2050 00	122 18
Gallagher, Joseph L.		
115a Mills-Webster lot 350	350 00	20 86
Gardner, John B.		
9a Shinn place 1175	1175 00	70 03
Gordon, Irvin		
100a Nims lot 300	300 00	17 88
Halas, J. Jeremiah and Mary Louise		
25a Perry place 1650	1650 00	98 34
Halse, Ruby E.		
20a Carter place 1650; 20a Carter lot 100	1750 00	104 30
Harding, Lester W.		
2 Cottage lots on lake 200	200 00	11 92
Harvey, Violet M.		
15a Prentice lot 75	75 00	4 47

Hayden, Clarence W.		
Land and buildings Sandy Pond 1800	1800 00	107 28
Hanafin, Thomas		
120a Lyons lot 350; 20a Boyce lot 50; 93a Swan lot 275; 80a Willis lot 225; 131a Fisher lot 400; 30a C. Martin lot 100; 40a Aldrich lot 125; 70a Naramore lot 200; 46a Dickinson lot 150 20a Whipple lot 50; 100a Cook lot 300; 27a O. Martin lot 75; 40a Jaque lot 100; 100a Goodnow lot 300; 50a Whitcomb lot 150; 12a Barker lot 25; 255a Williams lot 750; 212a Allen lot 600; 60a Hill lot 175; 2a Goodnow lot 50	4450 00	265 22
Healy, Wm. M.		
160a J. Ballou place 2850; 80a L. Ballou lot 250; 105a H. Ballou lot 400	3500 00	208 66
Heard, Grace C.		
10a L. Ballou place 500	500 00	29 80
Henderson, Harvey Est.		
44a Stoddard lot 150	150 00	8 94
Higgins, Lena T., Guy H., and Myron G.		
50a White lot 150; 20a Streeter lot 50; 30a Amidon lot 100	300 00	17 88
Holbrook, John B. and E. Allen		
192a N. Perry place 2500	2500 00	149 00
Holbrook, E. Allen, Jr.		
59a Mary Perry lot 175	175 00	10 43
Homestead Woolen Mills		
120a Taylor lot 450	450 00	26 82
Hood, Jesse M. and Gladys		
5a Allen mowing 150	150 00	8 94
Jennings, Dwight E.		
8a Pratt lot 25; 8a Wilkins lot 25; 31a Conway lot 125	175 00	10 43
Jennings, Granville D.		
32a Prescott lot and camp 500	500 00	29 80
Jennings, Wm. H. Heirs		
17a Kelton lot 50	50 00	2 98
Jones, Edgar R.		
38a Daniels lot 125	125 00	7 45

Jones, Philip 18a land and buildings 550; 2a Young lot and camp 150	700 00	41 72
Kane, Frank J. 6a school house and lot 400	400 00	23 84
Kelley, Elizabeth W. 25a Starkey lot 100	100 00	5 96
Kellom, George C. and F. P. 34a Holbrook lot 75; 74a Norwood lot 300	375 00	22 35
Kellom, F. P., Sr., Heirs 60a Sprague lot 175	175 00	10 43
Kellom, F. P. 40a Martin lot 125	125 00	7 45
Krippendorf, L. Henry and Helen B. 30a Phillips lot 100; 161a Rawleigh lot 475; 17a Hovey lot 50	625 00	37 25
Lane, C. L. Company 70a Merrifield lot 200; 40a Whitcomb lot 125; 20a Thompson-Twitchell lot 50; 20a Cook-Starkey lot 50; 365a Aldrich-Cass lot 1000; 70a Sawyer-Putney lot 200; 90a Twitchell lot 250; 54a S. Cass lot 150; 155a E. Cass lot 450; 60a J. Barrus lot 175; 60a Rich lot 175; 223a Ware lot 650; 365a Hutchins, Fields and Blodgett lot 1100; 97a Dr. Cass lot 300; 15a K. Fisher lot 50; 200a Bassett and Hill lot 600; 16a Putney lot 50; 90a Bolles lot 275; 30a M. Taft lot 100; 65a Stone-Williams lot 250; 280a Frazier lot 800; 308a Bowen lot 900; 53a Harkness lot 150; 90a Harris lot 275; 161a Ballou lot 475; 10a Marvin lot 25; 50a Boyce lot 150; 26a Thompson lot 75; 52a Aldrich lot 200; mill house 1550; Sweeney land 150; 1 horse 100; 1 vehicle 300; stock in trade 6100; mills and machinery 10500	27950 00	1665 82
Lane, Kenneth P. 1a house lot 150	150 00	8 94

Laurin, Louise V.		
1a Burrrill cottage and lot 750	750 00	44 70
Lewis, Robert V.		
60a St. Clair place 400	400 00	23 84
Lincoln, Fred R.		
55a O. T. Cass lot 150; 40a Candis-Bullock lot 125	275 00	16 39
McNamara, John A., Lloyd H. Campbell and John Luhaink		
105a Green-Buffum lot 325; 15a Carpenter lot 100	425 00	25 33
Martin, Clarence Est.		
2a E. Starkey place 550	550 00	32 78
Martin, Mathilda A.		
4a Fisher place 1175	1175 00	70 03
Martin, Mertie B.		
30a home place 550	550 00	32 78
Mattioli, Wallace		
1a land and cottage 950	950 00	56 62
Mitchel, Garnet J.		
90a Merrifield lot 275	275 00	16 39
Morningside Community Center		
20a Pond lot 100	100 00	5 96
Munsey, Herbert H.		
11a Putney place 1550	1550 00	92 38
Murdock, E. and Co.		
20a Boyce lot 50; 75a Hose lot 225; 15a Ballou lot 50	325 00	19 37
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.		
Land and exchange building 1175	1175 00	70 03
New England Woodenware Corp.		
245a Rand-Adams lot 725	725 00	43 21
New England Box Company		
65a L-440 Bolles lot 250; 50a L-441 Perry lot 150; 162a L-459 Lang lot 475; 69a L-570 Atherton lot 200; 99a L-657 Wiswall lot 300; 120a L-1254 Sprague-Stevens lot 350; 690a L-1357 Colony lot 2400; 82a L-1357 Woodbury lot 225; 24a L-1136 Curtis-Amidon lot 75; 114a L-1604 Taylor-Taft lot 325; 33a L-1761 Naramore lot 125; 16a L-1767 Scott lot 50; 33a L-1766 Pine Hill past. 100	5025 00	299 49

Nickols, Thomas M.		
5a Whitcomb lot 50; 2a Williams place 2175	2225 00	132 61
Partridge, Joseph H.		
81a Howe lot 250; 72a Ballou lot 225	475 00	28 31
Pattburg, Charles H.		
40a Bolles lot 125	125 00	7 45
Patterson, Norman and Clara		
125a Bryant lot 375	375 00	22 35
Peabbles, Charles W. and Ethel W.		
11a home place 925	925 00	55 13
Peck, Jane B.		
5a Whipple place 1400; 10a Moore place 1550; 7a Allen lot 50	3000 00	178 80
Peck, John S.		
150a United Lumber Co. lot 450	450 00	26 82
Perry, Arthur		
150a B. Perry lot 450	450 00	26 82
Perry, Kenneth		
138a Goddard-Amidon lot 400	400 00	23 84
Perry, Herman Est.		
50a home place 150; 12a Burbank lot 25; 50a Allen-Taylor lot 150	325 00	19 37
Pitcher, Grace W.		
3a house lot 200	200 00	11 92
Pitcher, R. C.		
10a Taylor lot 50	50 00	2 98
Platts Box Company		
100a Eller lot 300; 110a Seaver-Bolles lot 325; 24a part of Frazier lot 75	700 00	41 72
Prescott, Charles S.		
1a house lot 75	75 00	4 47
Prescott, Fred		
44a Garnsey lot 125	125 00	7 45
Pruette, Dr. Lorine		
10a part of Conway place 100	100 00	5 96
Public Service Co. of N. H.		
Electric plants, lines, etc. 37420	37420 00	2230 23
Puscala, Emil		
40a part of Martin lot 125	125 00	7 45
Putnam, Courtland		
44a Chapman lot 125	125 00	7 45

Putnam, Marion G.		
Cottage lots and cottage at Cass pond 825	825 00	49 17
Quint, John D.		
15a part of Burgess lot 75	75 00	4 47
Reese, Virgil P.		
45a Parkhurst lot 150; mills and machinery 775	925 00	55 13
Reiniger, Clement		
15a Prescott lot 50	50 00	2 98
Richardson, C. Francis		
47a Holden lot 150	150 00	8 94
Ridley, Pauline		
90a Woods lot 275	275 00	16 39
Robertson Motor Company		
10a Southergreen place 1000	1000 00	59 60
Rood, Betty		
1a camp site 25	25 00	1 49
Ross, Gwynne		
8a part of Burgess place 100	100 00	5 96
Rowe, Frederick F.		
63a Kelton lot 175; 53a Adams lot 225; 248a Howe lot 725; 100a Payne lot 300	1425 00	84 93
Rummler, Alfred E.		
102a Prescott place 2300; 22a Buffum place 150; 1a Dan Buffum place 375	2825 00	168 37
Rogatnic, Joseph H.		
100a Beals place 2250; 40a Bowen lot 125	2375 00	141 55
Sandri, A. R.		
130a Jennings property 400	400 00	23 84
Schlenker, Robert		
141a Hubbard lot 400; 12a Harkness lot 25; 140a Whitcomb lot 425; 145a R. Morgan place 3500	4350 00	259 26
Scott, Cherrie		
50a Williams lot 200	200 00	11 92
Scott, Dean		
80a Buffum lot 250	250 00	14 90

Shaw, Robert C. and Desire C.		
40a J. Perry lot 125	125 00	7 45
Short, Leo R.		
27a Wilbur lot 75	75 00	4 47
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.		
4 gas pumps 400	400 00	23 84
Sparhawk, William M.		
60a Howard lot 175	175 00	10 43
Starkey, Eugene		
90a Randall lot 275	275 00	16 39
Stockwell, Sidney W. and Mariana M.		
364a Parker Hill lot 1075; 80a Barrus lot 225; 20a Field lot 50; 43a Boyce lot 125	1475 00	87 91
Stone, Alton H.		
50a Allen lot 150	150 00	8 94
Stone, Robert W.		
23a Bassett Hill lot 75; 50a Handy-Ballou lot 150	225 00	13 41
Stone, S. S. and Sons		
40a Aldrich lot 175	175 00	10 43
Swan, Reginald C.		
75a Harris lot 225	225 00	13 41
Swett, E. David		
90a Jackson lot 275	275 00	16 39
Talbot, Gladys M.		
Cottage and lots at Cass Pond 1000	1000 00	59 60
Thayer Oil Company		
1 gas pump 150	150 00	8 94
Twitchell, Olan and Essie		
60a Martin lot 175	175 00	10 53
Upton and Whitcomb		
195a Kempton lot 575; 18a Harris lot 50; 45a Barrus lot 125	750 00	44 70
Washburn, Katherine		
50a John Bolles place 3000	3000 00	178 80
Walker Vernon and Marion		
106a Shipman lot and camp 400	400 00	23 84
Wells, Lewis H. and Mildred B.		
2a camp site 100	100 00	5 96

Wheeler, Henry J.		
40a Scott lot 125; 8a Bolles lot 25; 11a Bowen lot 25; 64a Sprague lot 200; 85a Bliss lot 250	625 00	37 25
Whippie, George L.		
40a Willis land 125	125 00	7 45
Whipple, Clara L.		
90a Boyce lot 275	275 00	16 39
Whitcomb, Samantha Heirs		
1a house lot 25	25 00	1 49
White, Clifford M.		
210a Barker lot 625	625 00	37 25
Whitney, Howard S.		
132a Twitchell place 4400	4400 00	262 24
Willard, Harry A.		
40a Bullock lot 125	125 00	7 45
Willard, Burton A.		
21a Maloney place 1875	1875 00	111 75
Winchester National Bank		
National Bank Stock Tax		5 00
Young, Winfred A.		
30a Howard lot 75	75 00	4 47

TIMBER TAX FOR 1954

October 1st

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Swanson, Edwin		
9 cords pine; 6 cords hemlock	$81 00	$8 10
Putney, Roger		
4 cords sugar maple; 35.49 cords white maple	161 96	16 20
Rokes, George		
205.84 cords stave pine	987 20	98 72
New England Box Company		
153.20 cords rouge pine pulp	153 20	15 32
Knight, Ralph E.		
9 cords pine; 2.5 cords red oak	65 00	6 50
Tommilla Bros.		
51.88 cords box pine; 12 cords red oak	355 40	35 54
Amidon, Leon H.		
10.54 cords hemlock; 7.11 cords box pine	98 79	9 88
Cushman, Helen C.		
15.50 cords stave pine (3% disc. good cutting practices)	77 50	5 43
Schlenker, Robert M.		
591.61 cords pine, box grade (3% disc. good cutting practices)	2958 05	207 06
Hill, Daniel C.		
63 cords box pine; 44.25 cords hemlock; 32.61 cords mixed hardwood (3% disc. good cutting practices)	743 50	52 06
Dillon, Francis		
No cut reported		

POLL TAXES FOR 1954

Name	Tax
Adamkiewicz, Elsie	$2 00
Adamkiewicz, Henry	Exempt
Allen, Robert	2 00
Allen, Grace	2 00
Amidon, Edith	2 00
Amidon, Leon	Exempt
Amidon, L. Stanley	2 00
Amidon, Shirley W.	2 00
Andrews, Nita S.	2 00
Andrews, Walter H.	Exempt
Baird, Howard	Exempt
Baird, Marion	2 00
Ballard, George	2 00
Ballard, Mary	2 00
Ballard, Dorothy	2 00
Ballou, Henry N.	Exempt
Beers, May Gates	2 00
Beers, Mary Hawley	2 00
Beers, Sylvia	2 00
Bennett, Harry J.	Exempt
Bennett, Jennie B.	2 00
Black, Robert	2 00
Black, Harold	2 00
Blackmore, Winfred	Exempt
Blackmore, Dorothy	2 00
Brewer, Frank	2 00
Brewer, Norman	Exempt
Brewer, Violet	2 00
Bieganski, Josephine	2 00
Chaplin, Truman	2 00
Chaplin, Anna	2 00
Chadwick, Otis Ralph	2 00
Chadwick, William	2 00
Cooper, Frank F.	Exempt
Covey, Floyd S.	Exempt
Covey, Ethel J.	2 00
Cronk, Alice	Exempt
Cushman, Helen C.	2 00
Davis, Elizabeth	2 00
Davis, Leonard	Exempt
Dean, Edwin	Exempt
Dickinson, Harold J.	2 00
Dickinson, Gladys	2 00
Doubleday, Milton	Exempt
Doubleday, Doris L.	2 00
Farnum, Harry	2 00
Farnum, Edith	2 00
Farnum, Reginald S.	2 00
Franklin, Roland	2 00
Franklin, Helen	2 00
Galbraith, Charles	Exempt
Galbraith, Jennie	2 00
Garfield, Ansel	Exempt
Garfield, Fred	2 00
Garon, Arthur	Exempt
Glick, John A.	2 00
Glick, Harriet M.	2 00
Goodell, Clifford	2 00
Goodell, Ruth T.	2 00
Hart, Marshall	Exempt
Heise, Roy B.	Exempt
Heise, Shirley	2 00
Hewell, John, Sr.	2 00
Hewell, Wilma	2 00
Hewell, John W.	Exempt
Hewell, Blanche	2 00
Hillock, Homer	2 00
Hillock, Zelma	2 00
Hillock, Robert	2 00
Hillock, Eliza	2 00
Hillock, Walter	2 00
Hillock, Agnes	2 00
Holm, Hector	2 00
Holm, Donald	Exempt
Hooper, Harry, Sr.	Exempt
Hooper, Bessie	2 00
Howard, Earl R.	2 00
Howard, Mildred	2 00
James, Stewart Ross	Exempt
Jenson, Karen	2 00
Johnson, Harriet M.	2 00
Johnson, C. Walter	2 00
King, Mary I.	2 00
King, Robert	2 00
King, Katheryn	2 00
Klein, Edward	2 00
Klein, Katheryn A.	2 00
Knight, Ralph E.	2 00
Knight, Hazel	2 00
Knight, Roland	Exempt
Knight, Juanita	2 00
LaBelle, Donald	Exempt
LaBelle, Grover	2 00
LaBelle, Bernadette	2 00
Leliwa, Boris d'Adamovitch	2 00
Lord, Ralph	2 00
Lawson, Herman L.	Exempt
Lawson, Eleanor M.	2 00
Lounder, Arthur	Exempt
Lounder, Margaret	2 00
Lounder, Alice	2 00
Lounder, William	2 00
Martin, Edward L., Sr.	Exempt
Martin, Eunice	2 00

Martin, Edward L., Jr.	Exempt
McPherson, Norman	2 00
McPherson, Geneva	2 00
Merrifield, Francis	2 00
Merrifield, Velma	2 00
Merzbacker, Gertrude	2 00
Merzbacker, John J.	Exempt
Moore, William	2 00
Moore, Marion	2 00
Morse, Franklin	2 00
Morse, Ethel	2 00
Morse, Harry	2 00
Morse, Effie R.	2 00
Nagine, Anthony	Exempt
Ostlund, Hazel	2 00
Packard, Guy	Exempt
Packard, Mona	2 00
Paro, Thomas	2 00
Paro, Ruth	2 00
Patnode, Henry	Exempt
Patnode, Marjorie	2 00
Prescott, Stella P.	2 00
Riedy, James	Exempt
Robbins, Jefferson E.	Exempt
Robbins, Jennie	2 00
Robbins, Dorothy	2 00
Robbins, Leonard B.	2 00
Rokes, George	2 00
Rokes, Dorothy	2 00
Rollins, Elmer	2 00
Rollins, Gladys	2 00
Rule, Paul, Sr.	2 00
Rule, Lois	2 00
Ryan, Elton D.	Exempt
Ryan, Joseph W.	Exempt
Ryan, Edna	2 00
Seamans, Chester G.	Exempt
Seamans, Mary	2 00
Seamans, Caroline E.	2 00
Shinn, Ethelyn E.	2 00
Stinson, Arthur	2 00
Stinson, Ruby	2 00
Swanson, Edwin	Exempt
Swanson, Marcia	2 00
Sweeney, Francis	2 00
Sweeney, Louise	2 00
Tarr, Phyllis	2 00
Tedford, George	Exempt
Tedford, Virginia	2 00
Thompson, Johanne	2 00
VanBrocklin, Robert	2 00
VanBrocklin, Sylvia	2 00
VanUtt, Howard R.	Exempt
VanValzah, Robert D.	Exempt
VanValzah, Doris	2 00
Weeks, Charles	Exempt
Whipple, Raymond	2 00
Whitney, F. Ralph	2 00
Whitney, Emily B.	2 00
White, Maude E.	2 00
Wilson, Wayne	Exempt
Wilson, Winifred	2 00
Wright, Harold	2 00

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 - June 30, 1954

OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES OF

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

School year 1954-1955

LEON H. AMIDON, Moderator
LEONARD B. ROBBINS, Clerk
DOROTHY M. ROBBINS, Treasurer
LEONARD B. ROBBINS, Auditor

School Board

JOHANNE J. THOMPSON	Term expires 1955
RUBY W. STINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1956
F. RALPH WHITNEY	Term expires 1957

Superintendent of Schools

CHESTER C. LEES

Teacher

North Richmond School:
EDNA E. MAXWELL, (Mrs.), grades 1-5

Transporters

Cheshire Transportation Company	Mrs. Ruby W. Stinson
Mrs. Edna E. Maxwell	A. E. Stinson

School Nurse

MRS. C. H. WARNER, R.N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Richmond qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1955, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make a contract with the Union School District of Keene for high school instruction for 1955-1956 at a rate of three hundred twenty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents ($329.49) per pupil.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

Given under our hands at said Richmond, this fourteenth day of February, 1955.

RUBY W. STINSON
JOHANNE THOMPSON
F. RALPH WHITNEY

School Board

A true copy of warrant — ATTEST:

RUBY W. STINSON
JOHANNE J. THOMPSON
F. RALPH WHITNEY

School Board

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget for 1955 - 1956

EXPENDITURES

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$ 150 00	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	141 00	
Tax for state wide supervision	118 00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	115 00	
Supplies and expenses	115 00	
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	2780 00	
Books and other instructional aids	75 00	
Scholars' supplies	100 00	
Other supplies and expenses	75 00	
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of janitors	100 00	
Fuel or heat	400 00	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	125 00	
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and replacements	200 00	
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision	180 00	
Transportation	4500 00	
Tuition, high	5113 00	
Tuition, elementary	2540 00	
Special activities	25 00	
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	198 00	
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses	86 00	
Total school appropriation		$17136 00

RECEIPTS

Trust funds	$12 00	
Total receipts other than Property Tax		$ 12 00
District assessment		$17124 00
Total school appropriation		$17136 00

RUBY W. STINSON
JOHANNE J. THOMPSON
F. RALPH WHITNEY

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year July 1, 1953 - June 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation:		
Current appropriation		$10108 89
Other Sources:		
Trust funds	$ 12 59	
Other	127 50	
Total		$ 140 09
Total net receipts from all sources		$10248 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1953:		
General fund		$ 2366 11
Grand Total Net Receipts		$12615 09

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers:		
Leonard B. Robbins	$ 8 00	
Ruby W. Stinson	50 00	
F. Ralph Whitney	30 00	
Johanne J. Thompson	30 00	
Dorothy Robbins	25 00	
Leon H. Amidon	5 00	
		$ 148 00
Superintendent's salary:		
Supervisory Union No. 25		108 67
Tax for state wide supervision:		
New Hampshire State Treasurer		92 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel:		
Supervisory Union No. 25	$78 30	
Ruby W. Stinson	10 00	
		88 30
Supplies and expenses:		
Supervisory Union No. 25	$61 17	
Chase's	4 10	
Foursquare Printing Company	11 71	
Ruby W. Stinson	12 15	
		89 13

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries:		
Edna E. Maxwell	$1822 84	
New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement System	209 76	
Supervisory Union No. 25 (teachers' dues)	13 00	
Director of Internal Revenue	354 40	
		2400 00

Books and other instructional aids:		
The Macmillan Company	$12 54	
Scott, Foresman and Company	7 93	
		20 47
Scholars' supplies:		
Supervisory Union No. 25	$ 2 00	
Milton Bradley Company	31 66	
J. L. Hammett Company	30 29	
Webster Publishing Company	14 70	
Scott, Foresman and Company	41 05	
Chase's	78	
World Book Company	21 93	
Cascade Paper Company	1 15	
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	6 58	
American Book Company	10 30	
		160 44
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of janitors:		
Edna E. Maxwell	$91 53	
Director of Internal Revenue	8 47	
		100 00
Fuel or heat:		
Winchester Reel Company	$ 4 00	
Perley F. Safford	168 75	
		172 75
Water, light, supplies and expenses:		
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	$35 36	
Paper Service Company, Inc.	15 75	
Central Paper Products Company	16 53	
Spencer Hardware Company	2 80	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Company	8 78	
		79 22

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements:

Emile DuBois	$ 55 00	
Victor Maxwell	30 95	
C. L. Lane Company	4 90	
Steve Baronoski	12 01	
Spencer Hardware Company	1 57	
Elm City Grain Company	5 75	
Benjamin Robbins	4 00	
Charles Galbraith	175 50	
Jean P. Howes and Company	2 50	
Ken's Paint and Wallpaper Shop	90 79	
		382 97

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision:

Swanzey District Nurse Association	$125 00	
Dr. George Emerson	20 00	
		145 00

Transportation:

Edna E. Maxwell	$ 265 50	
Cheshire Transportation Company	2640 00	
Ruby W. Stinson	706 23	
		3611 73

High school tuition:

Union School District of Keene	$1120 00	
Hinsdale School District	750 00	
		1870 00

Elementary school tuition:

Union School District of Keene	$241 72	
Winchester School District	38 25	
Swanzey School District	2205 40	
		2485 37

Fixed Charges:

Retirement:		
New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement System	$163 68	
Supervisory Union No. 25	10 82	
		174 50
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses:		
New Hampshire School Boards Association	$3 00	
Mason Insurance Agency	8 00	
		11 00
Capital Outlay:		
New equipment:		
Perley F. Safford		209 51
Total net payments for all purposes		$12349 06
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1954:		
General fund		$ 266 03
Grand total net Payments		$12615 09

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEONARD B. ROBBINS

Auditor

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Cash on hand, July 1, 1953		$2366 11
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	$10108 89	
Received as income from trust funds	12 59	
Received from all other sources	127 50	
Total receipts		$10248 98
Total amount available for fiscal year		$12615 09
Less school board orders paid		$12349 06
Balance on hand June 30, 1954		$ 266 03

DOROTHY ROBBINS

District Treasurer

July 24, 1954

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Richmond of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correct in all respects.

LEONARD B. ROBBINS

Auditor

July 24, 1954

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and citizens of Richmond:

I have the honor to submit my eighth annual report.

Enrollment Table, September, 1954

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
No. Richmond	8	7	6	7	3								31
Mt. Caesar, Swanzey						2	2	6					10
Hinsdale High										1	1		2
Keene June High									6				6
Keene Senior High										1	1	1	3
Wheelock, Keene	1												1
Totals	9	7	6	7	3	2	2	6	6	2	2	1	53

POSSIBLE FUTURE FIRST GRADE ENROLLMENTS

(Data taken from School Census Cards)

1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
12	8	8	10	3

Possible Future Enrollments

School Year	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1955-56	12	9	7	6	7	3	2	2	48
1956-57	8	12	9	7	6	7	3	2	54
1957-58	8	8	12	9	7	6	7	3	60
1958-59	10	8	8	12	9	7	6	7	67
1959-60	3	10	8	8	12	9	7	6	63

It is evident that the probable total in the first five grades next year is too large for one teacher at the North Richmond School. Consequently, the Richmond School Board has decided to transport grade five to the new elementary school in Swanzey in addition to grades six, seven and eight, provided the present arrangement is continued.

Since school costs are still increasing, the Board has explored other possibilities including that of reopening the Four Corners School. It was found that this plan would cost more than the present one. However, the time is approaching when Swanzey might not be able to accommodate us. The enrollments in the Swanzey schools are increasing constantly and within two or three years will probably reach the point where it will not be feasible for Swanzey to take in tuition pupils, unless its facilities are expanded. Keene could undoubtedly handle additional tuition pupils but Keene's tuition rate is considerably higher than that of Swanzey.

Long range plans for the education of Richmond pupils should be formulated soon. Sound, careful thought should be exercised in such planning since hasty ill-advised decisions can be calamitous.

During the summer months, both the exterior and the interior of the North Richmond School was painted. The School Board is to be commended for keeping the building in as good a condition as possible.

The instruction of handwriting in Supervisory Union No. 25 has been lacking in uniformity for some time. Expert supervision in this important tool subject has been deficient. Consequently, the four school districts of Hinsdale, Richmond, Swanzey and Winchester engaged the services of the Rinehart Handwriting System for the elementary grades. Improvement in the writing of the pupils is already noteworthy.

The state legislature will soon be considering various plans for state aid to education. School costs are not going to decrease. In fact, they are increasing all over the country.

The property tax is heavily burdened and approaching the saturation point. The New Hampshire Social Welfare Council has advocated a state aid program totaling $3,250.000 annually. The New Hampshire School Boards Association has passed a resolution endorsing this proposal. Richmond will benefit from such a state aid program. It is to be hoped that the legislature will see the need for it and vote accordingly.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the teacher, pupils and parents, the School Board and the patrons of our school for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. LEES

Superintendent of Schools

Winchester, N. H.

January 7, 1955

HONOR ROLL

(Perfect Attendance)

North Richmond School

ALBERTA ALLEN	Grade 5
FRANCES MERRIFIELD	Grade 5
SANDRA ROKES	Grade 5
ROBERT WILSON	Grade 3

STATISTICAL TABLE

1953 - 1954

School	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance
North Richmond,				
Grades 1-5	36	30.7	34.2	89.7